THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

WAS taken up, and committed to the jail of Alexandria, a Negro Man, who calls himself BILL TOLBERT, and says he is the property of Robert Robinson, Merchant, Nassau Street, New York. He is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and about 25 or 26 years of age. His master is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Jailer.

Also taken up, and committed to the jail of Alexandria, a Negro Woman, who calls herself BETTY, and says she is the property of Capt. Cushman, of Baltimore. She is slim made, of a yellow complexion, about 17 or 18 years of age. Her master is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
June 14. Jailer.

JUST RECEIVED,
From Norfolk,
MOLASSES by the hhd. of a superior qual.
3000 wt. of excellent BACAON,
A quantity of extraordinary fine CHEESE,
And for Sale by
ABEL WILLIS.

June 14.

Valuable Property
FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE,
That valuable Property known by the name of

Clifton Paper-Mill,

With all the improvements, and 50 acres of Land; most of which is in wood. The mill is an over-shot, with a wheel of 20 feet 9 inches, on as constant a stream as any in this part of the country. She is a two vat mill, and every way calculated for that purpose, with two iron presses of the best construction, made by Reynolds and Sharples, Brandywine Mills, a settling pond of fine water at the mill door, with an excellent pump for conveying the water to the engines, a size kettle, moulds, flats, and every other apparatus for carrying on the Paper-Making business.

The mill house is 50 by 28 feet, two stories high, with a loft—There are also two vat-houses, a drying house, and rag house, convenient to the mill, with a barn sheded on each side, sufficient to hold ten horses; a convenient dwelling house (not quite finished) with a kitchen, meat-house, and corn-house; the whole of which has been built within these 4 years past. There is a thriving young orchard of peach and other fruit trees, just beginning to bear.

This property lies within 2½ miles of Dumfries, on tide-water, and within about 34 miles of Alexandria, City of Washington, and G. Town, at which places the manufacturer finds a ready market, and where a large proportion of materials are collected. A water conveyance offers almost at any time, there being several craft which constantly trade to and from the above places. Falmouth and Fredericksburg are within 25 miles; these, with the places above, are sufficient to vend all the manufacture that can be made. The situation of this property must render it a desirable acquisition to any person inclined to engage in this line of business; and particularly so, as the Federal Government is just upon removing to the City of Washington, which must, of course, make the demand still greater. It is deemed unnecessary to say any thing more respecting the premises, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would wish to see them. Nothing would induce me to part with this valuable property, but for the pressing demands against those concerned, who are anxious to discharge them; therefore a great bargain may be expected. Any further information required may be known on application to

JOHN SOWDEN.
Clifton Paper-Mill, May 22, 1800. 12awtf

Andrew & W'm Ramsay

HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED,
By the Apollo, from London,

AN elegant assortment of best superfine Broadcloths and Kerseymires, ladies and gentlemen's saddles, bridles, &c. complete, horse-nets, stirrup leathers, cruppers, girths, currycombs, brushes and sponges, collars, quarter-cloths, breast plates, pad cloths, body rollers with hoods and twisted breech strings saddle-cloths, martingals, head-stalls, lounging reins, mouthing and watering bridles, servants' great coat belts and horse-pickers, short Hessian and back strapped boots and plain and dress shoes—All the above articles are of the first quality and fashion, and will be sold at moderate prices.

June 7. tf

JOHN WHITE,

Having recommenced the business of
HAIRDRESSER, &c.
In the house he formerly lived in at the corner of Fairfax and Cameron Streets,

BEGS leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria, that he will attend at any time those who may think proper to employ him, and hopes by his assiduity to merit their patronage, and that of the public in general.—He will be constantly supplied with all kinds of Perfumery, Hair-powder, &c. which he will sell by wholesale and retail.

☞ A Journeyman well recommended will meet with good encouragement. Also wanted an apprentice at the above business.

June 9.

RICE.

A few Tierces of fresh Rice for Sale. Apply to
HEWES & MILLER.

May 7.

On the 4th Monday in June next,
Will be offered at Public Sale,
At the Little Hotel, City of Washington,
The following PROPERTY:

Lots. No.	Sq. No.
4	39
7 8 9 10	42
3 4 5	43
2 3 6 7 8	44
1	47
1 6	48
1 2 8	49
3 9	50
7 8 9 10	55
4 5 6 7	56
4 5	61
5 7 8 9	62
6 7 8 9 10 11 12 16 17 18	67
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	68
1 2 3 4 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	69
3 4 5 6 19 20 21	70
1 2 3 6 7 12 13 14 15 16 19 20 26	77
13 14 15 16	78
3 10	80
1 2 21	81
5 6 7 8	84
15	88
7 8 9	102
3 4	103
4 5	104
13	120
2 7	124
14 15 17 18	141
20	166
3 4 6 in sq. East of sq.	87
13 in sq. East of sq.	88
5 6 7 in sq. South of sq.	104
And several lots in sq.	105

The purchasers must on the day of sale give approved notes negotiable at the Bank of Columbia for the amount, one third payable in three months, one other third in six months, and the remaining third in nine months. The the titles are unquestionable, and deeds will be given when all the payments are made. If any bidder fails to give his notes, as above stated, for the property, by him so bid for, his bid will be considered as nothing, and the property will be again offered to sale the next day. If the fourth Monday in June is a rainy the sale will commence on the next fair day, and continue until the property is all sold.

URIAH FORREST,
F. DEAKINS.

Washington, May 22, 1800. tdf

ADVERTISEMENT.

I Will attend at the Ice-House, on Hunting Creek, from 8 to 10 o'clock every day, and sell out Ice by measure, at 2 Cents per lb. There will be measures there that will satisfy any person of the truth of the weights that they choose to have. I shall also haul a Seine every Morning, and if Fish can be spared, those that may want to have them shall get them from me on reasonable terms.

R. EVANS.

Alexandria, May 6.

For Sale.

THE *subscriber has for Sale, eighteen hundred Pounds worth, of*

Ironmongery and Cutlery,

well chosen and assorted, suitable for Building, Cabinet and Upholsterers furniture, Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet makers, Turners, Upholsterers, and Shoe makers Tools well assorted, which he will sell at a very reduced advance.

Wishing to remove to the Country he will sell 103 *unimproved LOTTS in and adjoining the Corporation of Alexandria, pleasantly situated on Cameron, Washington, Oronoco, Patrick, Pendleton, Alfred, and on the West End of Duke Streets; a liberal Credit will be given on good Security—in my absence, apply to Mr.* JOHN KINKAID, *at his Store in King Street.*

JOHN BOGUE.

WE, the Subscribers, Dealers in WET and DRY GOODS, having long viewed the great disadvantages which we have laboured under, in consequence of the large quantities of Goods sold at VENDUE, in the above lines, (knowing the Importers could supply us on equal or better terms) and considering also the loss of time occasioned by attending Sales at AUCTION—DO HEREBY form ourselves into an Association, and agree that we will not directly nor indirectly purchase any Goods, WET or DRY, of any description whatsoever, at any VENDUE in the Town of Alexandria, for the space of TWELVE MONTHS from the date hereof, except such as may be sold under Execution; for the benefit of the Underwriters; persons proving insolvent; sales of household furniture; the estates of deceased persons; or those quitting business or removing from the place.

Bryan Hampson,	Samuel Harper,
William Newton,	Joseph Martin,
James Russell,	John G. Ladd,
R. B. Jamesson,	Korn & Wisemiller,
Matthew Robinson,	William Gore,
James Bacon,	Dennis Foley,
Jacob Hoffman,	Thomas Mezarvy,
Thomas Janney,	John Green,
Amos Allison,	Walter Pomery,
Patton & Butcher,	Jonah Isabell,
Bennett & Watts,	W'm Cash, jun.
Peter Sheron,	T. W. Peyton,
Francis Murphy,	John Richter,
Thomas Cruse,	George Bush,
George Pomery,	John Violett,
Abel Janney,	Isaac Gibson,
John T. Ricketts,	Francis Hucorne,
Janney & Irish,	Samuel Adams,
Joseph Thornton,	Frederick Churchman,
Richard Latham,	Jeremiah Satterwhite,
John Horsburgh,	A. C. Cazenove,
John Johnston,	John Clegg,
William Emack,	Alex'r Mackenzie,
William Wiggins,	Ignatius Jungel,
Phineas Janney,	Joseph Dyson,
Davy Davy,	Richard Horwell,
John Kincaid,	William Isabel,
Richard Brook,	John Lemoine,
Jonathan Mandeville,	Edward Redmond,
Matthew Eakin,	Harper & Davis,
Perrin, Brothers,	Jacob Leap,
John Janney,	Hezekiah Smoot,
Roberts & Griffith,	John Hughes,
Thomas Matthews,	Henry Bayne,
John & T. Vowell,	Daniel M'Clean,
W'm Bartleman,	Catlett & Meeks,
Josiah Faxon & Co.	David W. Scott,
Thomas Smith,	Bernard Ghequiere,
Henry Nicholson,	Benjamin Brady,
Thomas White,	Samuel M'Claud,
Guy Atkinson,	John Fosler
James Wilson,	John Hill,
Charles Slade,	Theophilus Harris,
John Rierdon,	Thompson & Veitch.

Alexandria, May 6.

Twenty Dollars Reward

FOR apprehending and delivering to me a Mulatto Slave named COPPER, who went off from my plantation, on Broad Run, in Loudoun County, on Sunday the first day of this month. He is about five feet eight inches high, rather thick, has a bushy head, and very clumsy, slow walk. He had on when he went away a blue coat, striped waistcoat and fustian breeches. As his father and mother are in Alexandria, and he lived with me near that place, I rather suspect that he has travelled that way. I will give the above reward for the apprehending and delivering him to me at this place, if taken out of the county, or Ten Dollars if taken in it.

LUDWELL LEE.

Broad Run, Loudoun County,
June 6, 1800.

Imported Lemon Juice.

The Subscriber has just received a large quantity of Lemon Juice, which he offers for sale, at his Store, on Prince-Street, by the box, dozen or bottle. Good allowance will be made to those who purchase to sell again.

MATTHEW ROBINSON.

May 15 tf

At a Court of Hustings, held for the Town of Alexandria, May 5, 1800.

Margaret Boa, Administratrix, &c. of Cavan Boa, deceased, } Comp,
vs.
Mark Ward and Cha's Turner, } Deft. } In Chancery.

THE Defendant, Mark Ward, not having entered his appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, on the notice of the said Complainant, by her Counsel, it is ordered, that the said Defendant do appear here on the first day of July term next, and answer the bill of the Complainant; and that the said Defendant, Charles Turner, do not pay, convey away, or secrete, any of the debts, monies, or effects of the other Defendant in his hands, until the further order or decree of this Court—And that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in one of the Newspapers printed in Alexandria, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-House of the said Town.

(A Copy)
Test,
G. DENEALE, C. C.

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Fairfax, ff. March Court, 1800.

Washington Bowie, Plaintiff,
vs.
William B. Magruder, Tho's Lund Washington, William H. Washington, and John Luke, } Defts. } In Chancery.

THE Defendants, William Burrell Magruder and Thomas Lund Washington, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that they are no inhabitants of this Commonwealth—on the motion of the said Plaintiff, by his Counsel, it is ordered, that the said Defendants do appear here on the first day of June Term next, and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that the said Defendants, Washington and Luke, do not pay, convey away, or secrete any of the Debts, Monies, or Effects of the other Defendants, in their hands, until the further order and decree of this Court—And that a Copy of this Order be forthwith inserted in the Newspaper, printed in Alexandria, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court House of the County of Fairfax.

(A Copy)
Test, G. DENEALE, C. F.

TO LEASE,
For a term of Years,
OXON HILL,

An elegant Country Seat, about five miles from the City of Washington, and two from Alexandria, with 50 acres of Land, consisting of a garden, orchard, clover lots, and pasture grounds.

The house is very large and commodious, and in good repair; situated on a beautiful eminence opposite to Alexandria, and commands an extensive view of the neighbouring country, the Potomak, Alexandria, George-Town, City of Washington, &c. There are on the premises convenient buildings—such as stables, coach-house, &c.

The tenant will have fire-wood adjoining the premises.

For terms apply to Col. Hanson, George-Town, Jonathan Swift, esq. Alexandria, or to
WALTER D. ADDISON.

Oxon Hill, May 3. 2tep—1awtf

HERRINGS.

300 Barrels,
In Prime order for shipping, and
FOR SALE,
At the Subscribers' Warehouse, on Union Street.

LIKEWISE,
8 Barrels of excellent Vinegar.

CATLET & MEEKS.

June 5. tf

TO BE RENTED,

THAT large and commodious HOUSE on Fairfax-Street, at present in the possession of Mr. Archibald M'Call. This house is well calculated for the accommodation of a large family, having four good rooms and a garret, together with a good cellar. Adjoining the main building is a large Brick Kitchen, with two well finished rooms over it. There are also a smoak-house, stable and carriage-house on the lot, and a pump of good water.—It has the advantage of some vacant ground, which may be converted into a garden. Possession will be given the 15th day of July next. For terms apply to William Herbert, in the Town of Alexandria, or to the Subscriber, at Chesnut Hill.

CATHARINE BROWN.

April 29.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

A general ſtatement of the receipts of the United States, from the commencement of the preſent government, to the 31ſt of December, 1799.

	Dolls.	cts.
Received from duties on merchandize & tonnage,	50,321,525	77
From ſpirits diſtilled in the U. States and other internal revenues,	3,632,768	93
From the poſtage of letters,	280,808	84
From fees on letters patent,	6,810	
From fees on land patents,	300	
For debts due to the U. States under the late government,	62,586	74
From the bank of the U. States, being a loan made to effect a ſubſcription for 5000 ſhares to ſaid bank	2,000,000	
From loans made at the bank of the U. States, and other banks in anticipation of the revenue,	8,376,595	56
From the proceeds of foreign Loans by bills ſold on Amſterdam,	2,808,941	2
From the proceeds of bills drawn to effect a ſubſcription to the bank of the U. States, which bills were afterwards cancelled,	2,000,000	
Proceeds of loans for which certificates were iſſued in eight per cent. ſtock,	5,000,000	
Do. do. 6 per cent ſtock,	70,000	
From the proceeds of public lands,	100,339	84
From the proceeds of the U. S. bank ſtock,	1,384,260	
For dividends on capital ſtock in the bank of the United States,	901,920	
For intereſt on 6 per cent ſtock purchaſed for remitting to Europe,	126,275	
From the proceeds of the ſales of public ſtores,	5,543	
For intereſt due on notes of ſundry perſons,	17	54
Gained by a remittance in gold from Philadelphia to New-York,	6	28
For re-payment of monies advanced,	20,906	1
From cents and half cents coined at the mint,	48,041	42
From fines, penalties, and forfeitures,	17,078	81
From the proceeds of prizes,	12,549	24
Total	77,177,274	

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Regiſter's Office, April 28, 1800.

The annual receipts as exhibited in the foregoing ſtatement agree with the accounts kept at the treaſury of the United States.

JOSEPH NOURSE, Regiſter.

ANNUAL RECEIPTS.

		Dolls.	cts.
To the cloſe of	1791	4,772,100	26
During	1792	8,771,600	93
	1793	6,450,195	15
	1794	9,439,855	65
	1795	9,515,758	59
	1796	8,740,329	65
	1797	8,758,780	99
	1798	8,179,170	80
	1999	12,549,381	98
Total receipts, Dollars,		77,177,274	
Total expenditures,		75,015,406	33
Balance in the treaſury, 31ſt December, 1799,		2,161,867	67

FROM THE BALTIMORE FEDERAL GAZETTE.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

IT is a rule all the world over and in every ſituation, that you muſt give up your right to the firſt invader, or defend yourſelf by the ſame weapons with which you are attacked. When one nation employs cannon, regular armies, and military ſcience, other nations muſt do the ſame or be ſubdued. If a man attack me with a bludgeon, and I defend myſelf with my fiſt only, I muſt be beaten.

Let this rule be applied to the election of Preſident and Vice Preſident, and to the meaſures adopted by the antifederal party in Virginia, for enſuring the ſucceſs of its candidate. Then let us ſuppoſe (which is a very poſſible caſe,) that the reſt of the continent is ſo divided, as to make the election depend on four votes, more or leſs, in Virginia and Maryland. The rule will then enable us to diſcern how Maryland ought to act.

The election of electors, in both ſtates, was by diſtricts, which is, without doubt, the faireſt mode, and expreſſes moſt perfectly the opinion of the nation. The antifederal party is the ſtrongeſt in Virginia; the federaliſts in Maryland. However, had diſtrict elections remained in Virginia, the federaliſts would have carried ſix electors, at the loweſt computation; probably eight. Upon the plan of diſtrict elections in Maryland, the antifederaliſts will probably carry three electors, and may carry four. Therefore it is clear, that out of the thirty one votes which are given by the two ſtates combined, the federaliſts, upon the plan of diſtrict elections would have at leaſt twelve; perhaps fifteen.—This would have been the reſult if the ancient, fair mode of diſtrict elections, in which the people are repreſented, had been ſuffered to remain.

But the antifederaliſts, poſſeſſing a majority in the Virginia legiſlature, changed this mode, and inſtead of it adopted a *general* ticket; which enables that party, being the ſtrongeſt in the ſtate, to rule the election, and has the effect of depriving the federaliſts of their votes in the choice of Preſident. The conſequence is, that if Maryland ſhould adhere to the old plan of a diſtrict election, while Virginia adopts a different mode, the federaliſts in the two ſtates, inſtead of having at leaſt twelve and perhaps ſixteen votes, out of thirty-one, will have but ſix or ſeven; and the election becomes perfectly unfair. The antifederaliſts are ſuffered to retain their whole ſtrength in Maryland, and to deprive the federaliſts of all their ſtrength in Virginia; and a Preſident is appointed who is not the choice of the majority of the nation.

It is plain, therefore, that Maryland, in order to correct the evil, reſtore the balance, and render the whole election fair, muſt reſort to the rule above laid down, and defend herſelf with the ſame weapon wherewith ſhe is attacked. She muſt adopt a new mode likewiſe, and by that means ſecure the whole ticket, and preſerve the whole of her influence in the election.

Even in that caſe, the Federaliſts will be loſers by the meaſure adopted in Virginia. For by ſecuring the whole number of Electors in this ſtate, they can gain but four, probably not more than three; four being the utmoſt that they could loſe by a diſtrict election: Whereas, by the general ticket in Virginia, they are deprived of ſix certainly in that ſtate, and moſt probably of eight. But by ſuffering diſtrict elections to go on, they loſe every thing they can loſe, and gain nothing.

The Anti-Federaliſts have a general election where it ſuits them, and they bring in a Preſident who is not the choice of the nation. Virginia unites her own ſtrength and divides that of her neighbors; and we know that to divide and to govern, are nothing more or leſs than two ſteps in the ſame ladder—When you have mounted one, to reach the other is a matter of little difficulty. The queſtion for Maryland, therefore, is, whether ſhe will ſuffer herſelf to be governed by Virginia, in a matter of ſuch moment as the election of Preſident.

A MARYLANDER.

MSASACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
JUNE 9.

Agreeable to aſſignment the Houſe took up the Reſolution from the Hon. Senate, for appointing the Electors of Preſident and Vice-Preſident of the United States at the enſuing election. ☞ The Reſolution preſcribes the appointment of the Electors by a joint ballot of the Legiſlature. A debate enſued, which continued until after one o'clock; in which the ſpeakers were:—For the reſolution, Meſſrs. J. C. Williams, Hall, Lowell, Ruſſell, and Titcomb. Againſt it, Mr. Stone gen. Skinner, Meſſrs. Slocum, Morton and Hill. The reſolution was objected to as *unconſtitutional* and *inexpedient*.—With reſpect to its unconſtitutionality, thoſe in favor of it demonſtrated the reverſe by a compariſon of the clauſe in the Conſtitution which provides for the appointment of electors with other clauſes wherein the ſame words are uſed. The words of the Conſtitution, reſpecting the electors, are: "*Each State ſhall appoint, in ſuch manner as the Legiſlature thereof may direct*, &c." It was contended, that the word *State*, in conſtitutional language, had 3 definitions—1ſt, That it meant the territory of the State.—2d, The People;—and 3d, The Body Politic thereof.—It was ſhewn that the latter definition in the inſtance in queſtion, was the moſt correct—as the word State, in the 10th ſect. of the 1ſt art. "*No State ſhall enter into any treaty*, &c." "No *State* ſhall lay any imports, &c."—could only mean the *Body Politic* of the State.

It was added, that in the choice of Repreſentatives, the Conſtitution declares, "That they ſhall be choſen every ſecond year *by the People* of the ſeveral States," &c. and that had it deſigned the People excluſively ſhould have appointed the electors, that it would have been thus ſpecified. It was alſo obſerved, that in a majority of the States of the Union, the appointment of electors had been made by the Legiſlatures; and that the votes given by electors thus appointed, had been received as perfectly conſtitutional. The example too of this State, in the three elections of Preſident which have taken place, was alſo adduced in favour of the Legiſlature having the entire controul of the appointment—as in all three elections they had varied the mode of the choice as they pleaſed.

Firſt, by appointing electors from nominations of the people: ſecond, by retaining the right to ſupply the vacancies in caſes wherein no choice was made; and, third, by preſcribing, that beſides the power of filling all vancancies, the Legiſlature ſhould chooſe two Electors, at large, and inveſted the Electors choſen with power to ſupply any vacancies in their own body, which ſhould by death or otherwiſe, occur at the time of their voting.

On the ſubject of expediency, it was ſhewn, that in *Virginia*, and in other ſtates, every effort had been made by changing the mode of chooſing electors, to enſure an unanimous vote againſt the preſent Preſident of the United States;—that the *Aurora*, and other Jacobin papers had already plumed themſelves on the certainty of two votes for Mr. JEFFERSON in *Maſſachuſetts*; and which by the propagation of falſehoods and calumny againſt Mr. A. they intended to effect;—that the people of *Maſſachuſetts* were warmly attached to the preſent Preſident of the United States and expected their Repreſentatives would take every conſtitutional meaſure in their power to ſecure his re-election; and that the meaſure was the moſt effectual to ſecure that deſirable object of the people.

Againſt the conſtitutionality of the reſolution, it was urged, that the word "*State*" in the ſection in queſtion meant the people of the ſtate; in whom the right of chooſing electors was inherent, and had never been delegated to the legiſlature, that if the conſtitution intended the legiſlature ſhould exerciſe the right contemplated by the reſolution it would have thus expreſſed it; that the people of *Maſſachuſetts* had ever exerciſed the right in queſtion, and had never conſented to relinquiſh it. That it was inexpedient, as the people, being the beſt judges of the qualifications of candidates, would be likely to chooſe the beſt men; and that the uniform experience of the three laſt elections had been, that the electors choſen in the modes already preſcribed, had given their unanimous ſuffrages for *Waſhington* and *Adams*. The debate was ſpirited; and in ſome degree acrimonious, and the queſtion was taken by yeas and nays as follows—Yeas 122. Nays 71.

A curious method of aſcertaining the different velocities of light and ſound.

Thoſe who are habituated to the uſe of artillery, are able to judge accurately of the direction in which a cannon is fired, by comparing with each other the two flaſhes of powder; the one from the muzzle, the other from the touch hole. They ſtand on a wall or fortification, and obſerving the fire of the diſtant cannon, ſay, "this ball goes to the right—that to the left." But the well pointed one ſtrikes the ſpot, from which they take care to leap, as ſoon as they ſee the flaſh. The ball paſſes through the air at the rate of three miles in one ſecond, but the light of the burning powder is conveyed to them at the rate of 198,000 miles in one ſecond. Therefore they have time to ſee the flaſh, and to get out of the direction, before the arrival of the ball, which would kill them before they would hear the report of the gun; which report moves only at the rate of a quarter of a mile in one ſecond.

In thunder ſtorms, the burning vapour which conſtitutes the flaſh, exploides before the clap commences. The flaſh is conveyed to us at the rate of 198 000 miles in a ſecond, but the thunder clap creeps on at the rate of 13 miles in a minute. Hence when we hear the thunder, we know we are ſafe from that exploſion of vapour, which muſt have paſſed from us before the arrival of the thunder, and by this comparative calculation of light and ſound, a thunder cloud is computed to be diſtant about one mile, when we ſee the lightning 5 ſeconds before we hear the thunder.

LANGUAGE MAKING.

FROM THE GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

☞ *The following notes were ſent us for publication, by an unknown hand; we give each a place for their whimſical contents.*

Mr. Tonoah Wabſtur.

SUR,

by rading all ovur the nuſhpaper I find you are after meaking a nue Merrykin Dikſhunary; your rite, Sur; for ofter lookin all ovur the angliſh Books, you wont find a bit of SHILLALY big enuf to beat a dog wid. ſo I hope you'll take a hint, and put enuff of rem in yours, for Och 'tis a nate little bit of furniture for any Man's houſe ſo it 'tis

PAT, O'DOGERTY

As I find der ish no DONDER AND BLIKSUM in de Engliſh Dikſhonere I hope youll put both in yours to oblige a Subſcrybur

HANS BUBBLEBLOWER.

Maſſa Webſer plele put ſum HOMMANY and ſum good POSSUM FAT and ſum two tree good BANJOES in your new what, you-call um Book for your fello Cytzen.

CUFFEE.

Mr. Webſter,

As I'm a lad of ſpirit, I loves all new things, and ſhould like to coin new words, vaſtly; tother day as Jack Trotter and I were twigging an Old Codger with our Puns and Jokes, out came a devetiſh keen thing from Jack—dang it, Thats a dagger ſays I

Jack ſays this is a new application of the word Dagger; if ſo, it is at your ſervis.

DICK SPLASHAWAY.

Miſtur Webſtur

being told as how you wants a word maker to help you fill a new dikſonery, with the conſent of my good man, I offer my ſervis, pleaſe to let me know whether you buy words by the hundred or by the dozen, and your price, I uncloſe you a certificat from my huſband of my billyties and am at your ſarvis.

MARTHA O'GABBLE

I hereby certify that my wife martha has the beſt knack at coining new words of any I ver knew—and with the aid of a comforting dron ſhe'll fill you two dictonerys in an hour if you pleaſe,—before ſhe had worn out the drum of my ear with her tongue, you might have had it for nothing, but as I am now quite deaf and ſhe a uſefull body in other reſpects I ſhall expect ſomething for ſervice in her way.

DERMOT O'GABBLE.

Brother noah,

Inſtead of *I keant keatch the kow*, an Engliſh man *or a town bred american* would ſay *I cannot Catch the Cow*, but you being a *brother Yankey* will be ſure to ſpell right in your new Yankey dictionary.

yours, &c. *Brother Jonathan.*

N. B. mind and give us true deſſinition of bundling.

To NOAH WEBSTER.

When Noah perceiving his trade he miſtook;
By ſtraining his noddle at making a Book;
Altho' retrograding he took rather hard,
He again try'd his hand at framing a Word.
But to ſuit the extent of thy talent much better,
Try again, honeſt Noah, to make a good Letter.

ROUND O.

Alexandria, June 21.

The Philadelphia frigate, capt. Decatur, and the Adams, capt. Morris, were cruizing in company, to leeward of Guadaloupe the 30th May last—all well.

Phil. Gaz.

From a Philadelphia paper.

By several recent accounts from the West Indies we find, that the Guadaloupe privateers are as active as ever in their depredations on American property, while our cruisers begin to imitate the British by keeping too long in port.

It will be seen by the Coffee house books of this day, that on the 25th of May, no less than FIVE of our cruisers were lying snug in the harbour of St. Kitts!

FOR WHAT?

FROM A DUTCH PAPER.

AMSTERDAM.

Among the honours rendered in Europe to the memory of the illustrious WASHINGTON; those of the society *Felix Meritis* [an association of the friends of Science and of the Arts established in this city.] are the most distinguished. On Wednesday the 21st. this respectable Society paid its tribute of respect to the means of that venerable man. At the extremity of the hall was a tomb in form of an Obliss. que on which rested the bust of WASHINGTON. On one side was an emblematic figure of the Society crowning him with laurels; on the other, the Genius of Humanity, lamenting his death. In front of the Monument was this inscription—"*La Societe honore les merites de ce grand homme, dont l'Humanite pleure la mort*"—The impressive ceremonial was opened by a discourse, pronounced by M. J. Kinker, an eminent advocate in this city. A funeral hymn, composed by M. U. J. Pilenbrock, and set to plaintive music by M. B. Ruloffs, followed the discourse. An eulogy was then pronounced by M. Klinker, replete with sentiments worthy of his subject; and delivered with an eloquent sensibility, equally honorable to the hero and statesman which it celebrated, and to the intelligent author. All the American citizens in the city attended, and the ceremony was concluded by a pertinent discourse, pronounced by M. Bourne, Consul General of the U. States.

The following extract from the Journal of Mr. Andrew Ellicot's voyage down the river Ohio, in the month of November, 1796, is calculated to throw much light upon the origin of the Yellow Fever.

November 15th.

"Arrived at Galliopolis, about eleven o'clock, in the morning. This village is a few miles below the mouth of the great Kanhaway on the west side of the Onio river, and situated on a fine high bank; it is inhabited by a number of miserable French families.—Many of the inhabitants this season fell victims to the yellow fever—the mortal cases were generally attended with the black vomiting. This disorder certainly originated in the town, and in all probability from the filthiness of the inhabitants, added to an unusual quantity of animal and vegetable putrefaction in a number of small ponds and marshes within the village.

"The fever could not have been taken there from the Atlantic States, as my boat was the first that descended the river after the fall of the waters in the spring—Neither could it have been taken from New Orleans, as there is no communication at that season of the year up the river, from the latter to the former of those places; moreover the distance is so great, that a boat would not have time to ascend the river after the disorder appeared that year in New Orleans, before the winter would set in."

In a Charleston paper of the 31st ult. is contained, an advertisement signed by William Ball, who proposes to build and erect a machine of *perpetual motion*; he proposes to erect machines for *threshing* rice, wheat, or other small grain; and to erect new invented improved *corn mills*. Likewise a machine for making *window sashes*, which will cut and strike the mountings of one hundred lights in a minute; and a machine that will *plain sixty feet of plank* in a handsome manner, *in a minute*. To these he adds an offer to make *Glaziers' diamonds* equal, if not superior to those in use, at the small price of 7s. a piece.

AN APOLOGY FOR SCOLDING.

OBSERVE fair CELIA, all in all.
Mild, beautiful, and young;
'Tis true; but then her mouth's so small
It cannot hold her tongue.

NEW YORK, JUNE 13

On the second day of May last the British armed brig Swallow, Stephen Bourdett master, sailed from this port for Martinique. After being out 19 days, on the 21st May, in lat. 24 4, N. long. 61 48, W. without any of the customary appearances of a squall, there came on a sudden gust of wind from the eastward, which uplet the vessel. Every endeavor to right her proved abortive.

One of the boats stove to pieces; the other was fortunately cleared, and six persons (consisting of the captain, mate & four of the crew) got into her.—They remained all that night by the wreck; and the next morning, finding the brig had sunk low in the water, and having no hopes of saving those left on the wreck (the boat being too small to carry more) they pushed off without water or provisions, and with no other guide than the sun and stars. In this situation they drifted 9 days on the ocean, and during the whole of that time received no other sustenance than their own urine and the water of the sea.

A dog belonging to the brig, who had swam to the boat and was humanely received in it, was killed in a few days afterwards for food; but their appetite recoiled from such a substitute, and none of the unfortunate people could eat of him. They were at this time almost under a vertical sun, and their thirst became excessive. Nauseated with drinking their own urine, they had recourse to sea water, as the least offensive of the two—Some of them had likewise the precaution, in a fit of thirst, to jump out of the boat into the sea, and remain there until they had imbibed sufficient moisture to allay the extremity of thirst. This expedient had the desired effect.

No prospect of relief had yet presented itself, and hope was sinking in despair, when on the 9th day after quitting the brig in lat. 23 long. 65, fell in with the schooner William, Jeremiah Goodrich, master, one of the fleet of American vessels from St. Thomas's to New-York, who took them in, and administered to their necessities in a manner highly honorable to his own prudence. The same day put three of them on board a schooner name unknown bound to New-York.—Next morning Robert Dickie, one of the remaining three died. Capt. Boudett and mate arrived here on Sunday, and have requested, that in the Mercantile Advertiser this public acknowledgment of gratitude may be made to capt. Goodrich for the favors they received from him, and especially for the prudent manner in which those favors were conferred.

JUNE 16.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Londonderry, to his correspondent in this city, dated April 28, 1800.

"It must give you pleasure to learn, that the misguided people of this kingdom are nearly brought to a regular and orderly subjection to the laws, by the exertions of government, combined with the assistance of the yeomanry; and we now feel a security in our dwellings, which the disturbed state of this country had deprived us of for a considerable time past.

"Provisions of all kinds are extravigantly dear at present. Beef and mutton 6d. to 8d. per lb. meal 2s. 8d. per peck, potatoes 10d. per stone; and even hard to procure at these prices."

PORTLAND, JUNE 9.

IMPORTANT ARTICLE.

The following article was politely furnished by a gentleman from Newport (R. I) which place he left on Wednesday last.

"Mr. John Denman, of N. Kingston, Rhode-Island, informs, that he was one of the hands on board the schooner Abigail, of N. Kingston, bound from Norfolk to Turk's Island; that on the 23d day of May; in lat. 32½. long. south of Newport they were boarded by two French privateer schooners 14 and 16 guns each. After plundering the schooner, put on board 12 prisoners, and informed them that there were four more privateers out, cruising to the northward, viz. two brigs 22 guns each, two schooners 16 and 8 guns. The 8 gun schooner was from Porto Rico, and the others from Guadalope. They said they intended coming to 40 deg. North, and were cruising for Indiamen: that they had captured two Americans the day before, and had burnt one and put the people on board the other; and had also taken an English brig returning to New-York, which they burnt."

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 17.

Extract of a letter from capt. Crawthorn, dated St. Bartholomews, May 28, received per the sloop John, Bail, arrived at Wilmington (D.)

"The ship Ariel, Coates, of Philadelphia, has been carried into Guadaloupe.—There is late news received from Europe."

[The Ariel was on her passage from Canton. Hopes are entertained that the above account is premature.]

Extract of a letter from Demarara.

"The following exports from hence, in the last homeward bound fleet, show the importance of this colony. I have not been able to ascertain the exact number of vessels freighted, but apprehend there remains as much produce as will freight as many more. Coffee, 4 960,799 pounds; cotton, 7621 bales; sugar, 8277 hhds. rum, 474 puncheons."

BOSTON, JUNE 12.

The circuit court of the United States which commenced sitting in this town, on the 2d inst. finished its term on Tuesday. Judge Cushing affirmed the decree of the district Judge, for the condemnation of the ship Les Deux Anges and cargo, prize to the United States fair de Boston.

BALTIMORE, JUNE 18.

The treasury office of Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, was forcibly entered on the night of the 25th ult. and robbed of between three and four hundred dollars, principally small change, belonging to the missionary society. A reward of one hundred dollars is offered for apprehending the villains.

The intendant of the Havanna has arrived at Charleston, S. C. the 1st inst. in the ship Dolphin, 4 days from the Havanna.

☞ *The Mirror, in future, will be published between 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon. This alteration of the time of publication is in consequence of the present arrangement in the Post Office department—The Northern Mail arrives here now between 10 and 12 o'clock at night; whereby the intelligence of the Mail preceding each publication could not, by an adherence to the usual time of publication, be published for two days after its receipt; but which, by this change, may be published in a few hours after its arrival. As this step is taken, with a view of giving the intelligence by the Northern Mail earlier than we otherwise could do, it is presumed its motive will make it satisfactory to our subscribers.*

June 19.

Joseph Williams

INFORMS the public that he has now for sale, SHOE BLACKING of the very best quality—also, fine scented POMATUM, which he will sell on reasonable terms, in large or small quantities. He will warrant his blacking to be of so good a quality, that the dust may be wiped off boots and shoes, with a handkerchief, and not soil it.

June 19.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of George Richard Lee Turberville, deceased, of Lecton, in Fairfax County, are desired to make them known to the Administrator, living in King George County, or to Mr. Jeremiah Corkerille, of Fairfax County, before the first day of October next, legally authenticated, that preparation may be made for their payment as speedily as possible. This notice will be considered as a bar against every claim exhibited after that time. All persons indebted to the said estate, by bond or open account, are desired to make immediate payment, as no indulgence can be given, and suits will be brought at the next quarterly court against all delinquents.

GAWEN C. TURBERVLLE,
late Administrator.

May 12, 180[illegible]. law6w

Sales by Auction.

THIS DAY,
At 10 o'clock, will be sold, at our Auction-Room,

Rum in hhds.

Sugar in hhds. and barrels
Whiskey in tierces and barrels
Raisins in boxes
Soap in boxes
A few doz. of Scythes & hay knives,
Together with
A general assortment of

DRY GOODS;

Amongst which are
Platillas, one bale of India muslins, one case Bandano banks, coloured and lappet muslins, muslin shawls, India shawls, umbrellas, superfine cloths, Irish linens, Scotch sheetings, threads, black lace, &c.

HEWES & MILLER, Auct.

June 21.

On MONDAY, the 23d inst.
At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold on the premises,

A new two story FRAME

HOUSE and LOT of GROUND, on the west side of Washington between Prince and Duke streets. The Lot is 20 by 100 feet—the house 18 by 30—subject to a ground rent of five pounds. The Rent can be bought for 50 pounds, at any time before the 1st of May next.

HEWES & MILLER.

June 19.

Public Vendue.

On Tuesday next,
Will be sold at the Vendue Store,
—For the Benifit of the concerned—

Four Trunks of Merchandise, imported in the ship Ursula, Captain Musgrave Walker, from Liverpool, consisting of the following Goods, viz

2 trunks, containing 94 Coat patterns, with trimmings complete.
1 trunk, containing buttons, calicoes, printed muslins and cassimeres.
1 do containing muslins, ribbons, silks and silk stockings, &c.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

June 19.

For Sale, at Public Vendue,

THIS DAY,
One Half of the Sch'r

Fairfax,

As she now lays at Col. Hooe's wharf. She is a fine new vessel, just returned from her first voyage, carries about 800 barrels, and sails remarkably fast. An inventory of her materials (which were all new when she sailed from hence) may be seen at the subscriber's store.

The Sale to commence at the wharf where the vessel lays.—Payable one third in six months, one third in 12 months, and the remainder in 18 months from the day of sale; for which such notes must be given (negotiable at the Bank of Alexandria) as are approved of by J. Dunlap, John Janney, and Abram Hewes—but the notes and settled balances now due from William Hartshorne, or Wm Hartshorne and Son, to any of their creditors will be received in payment W'm HARTSHORNE.

June 21.

For Sale,

A Very valuable TRACT of LAND, in the lower end of King William County, in the State of Virginia, finely timbered with oak, cypress, &c. beautifully situated at the confluence of the rivers Pamunkey and Mattapony, and in its whole extent bounded by those two rivers.

This Land is generally known by the name of the West Point Tract, from its vicinity to a little village of that name. It contains about 2,200 acres of high land, and 700 of fine valuable marsh or meadow.

To detail the many advantages attached to this land, cannot well be done in a small compass; suffice it to say, without the aid of exaggeration, that few tracts exceed it in fertility of soil, in pleasantness, healthiness of situation, and the abundant other gifts which nature has lavished upon it. Fish of various kinds, oysters, wild fowl, and the best crabs in the state, are plentifully to be had in the adjoining rivers and creeks.

It is presumable that no person will purchase such a tract of land without having sufficient proof of its value; yet there is one circumstance so singularly advantageous, that it ought not to be omitted, which is, that there is no part of it more than half a mile from navigation, and that for vessels of any burthen.

The terms of sale will be made known by application to the subscribers, who will warrant the title.

CHARLES CARTER,
of Shirley.
W'M FITZHUGH,
Alexandria.

June 2[illegible] tf

WANTED
TO HIRE OR PURCHASE,
A good Servant Girl of 10
years old—Alſo a Boy of the ſame age.—Apply to the Printer.

☞ *NOTICE.*

THE Partnerſhip of John and Samuel Sowden, of Clifton Paper Mill, will diſſolve on the firſt day of July next, by mutual conſent—therefore all perſons having any claims againſt ſaid John and Samuel Sowden, or either of them, are deſired to hand them in properly authenticated for ſettlement; all perſons indebted to ſaid firm, by bond, note, or open account, are deſired to make immediate payment to John Sowden, who is authorized to ſettle the buſineſs of ſaid firm, or otherwiſe ſuch bonds, notes or accounts will be put into the hand of an attorney, without reſpect to perſons.

JOHN SOWDEN,
SAMUEL SOWDEN,
Clifton Paper Mill, June 3, 1800.
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Roberts & Griffith,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS,
Have juſt received, and for Sale,
On the loweſt terms,

Hyſon, Young Hyſon, Hyſon Skin, Souchong and Bohea Teas } Latest Importation
Madeira, Sherry, Port & Malaga } Wines
Weſt India Rum
Holland Gin
Whiſkey
Coffee in bags
N. Orleans Cotton
Writing and wrapping Paper
Philad. Loaf Sugar
Brown Sugar
50 Boxes Spaniſh Segars 1ſt quality
A few kegs freſh Madder
Indigo and Fig Blue
Alum, Brimſtone
Pepper, Alſpice
Ginger, Corks
4 Tons Patent Shot
Gunpowder
Leiper's Snuff aſſorted barrels in kegs
Muſcatell Raiſins in boxes
Hard and ſoft ſhelled Almonds
3 and 4d cut Nails
And a few barrels well cured Herrings, &c

May 22. t&s1aw4w.

JUST PUBLISHED,
By Cottom and Stewart,
BOOKSELLERS.
And for Sale, at their Book-Store, Royal-Street (Price one Dollar)
The Spirit of Maſonry,
In moral and elucidatory Lectures,
By W'M HUTCHINSON,
Maſter of the Lodge of Concord and Barnard Caſtle, England.

This work is highly deſerving the approbation of Maſons, and very neceſſary for them to poſſeſs. It is one of thoſe guides to perfection in the duties of their calling, which every perſon deſirous of valuable information will find his intereſt in conſulting.

N. B. Subſcribers are requeſted to call for their Books.

They have received in addition to their former ſtock on hand, an excellent aſſortment of Books in the different branches of polite Literature, Stationary and Paper Hangings.

☞ Blank Books made and ruled to any pattern.

June 14.

For Liverpool,

The fine Britiſh Ship
URANIA,
Capt. Muſgrave Walker,
Is expected to ſail in a month, as a part of her cargo is already engaged, the remainder will be taken on freight, with liberty of conſignment. For terms apply to
W'm HODGSON,
Who has received, by ſaid veſſel,
A neat Aſſortment of GOODS,
Including
Sail canvas, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 20d. nails, handſome braſs mounted grates for burning coals, kitchen ranges, caſtings, ſmiths' bellows, anvils, vices, felt and caſtor hats, bottled porter, port wine, muſtard, queen and earthen ware, &c.—Alſo, a quantity of coal.

June 14.

FOR SALE,
The following Property:
A Tract of Land, in Loudoun County, near the Blue Ridge; on which the Subſcriber now lives, containing 311 acres of level farming land; a good part of which may be eaſily converted into meadow, about 200 acres are in wood, and the remainder ready for farming. There are on the premiſes a ſtone houſe, two ſtories high, 46 by 32 feet, yet unfiniſhed, and ſeveral uſeful out houſes.

Alſo, a Tract of Land, in Stafford County, containing 137 acres; on which are an excellent orchard, and ſeveral houſes, a little out of repair. There is a leaſe on this land for a few years, the tenant paying me a rent of 2000 wt. of Tobacco.

Likewiſe, a Leaſe for 165 Acres of Land, in the Manor of Leeds, in Loudoun County, adjoining the leaſe of Samuel Bartlett; on which there is an abundance of valuable timber, none of it being ever cut down.

As the ſubſcriber is deſirous of removing to the Weſtward, a great bargain will be given; the terms of which will be made known on application to him on the firſt mentioned land.

THOMAS A. HERREFORD.
April 14. 1awft

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.
SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampſhire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Wincheſter.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine ſeat for a ſaw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will ſhew the lands.

Three thouſand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fiſh creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittſburg. Some of theſe lands are very good, with conſiderable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Eſq. the Surveyor of that county, will ſhew theſe lands.

One hundred ſeventy ſix and three-fourths acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, moſtly in cultivation, with 274 fine *ſugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 3000lb. of good ſugar annually. There is alſo a ſeat for griſt and ſaw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing ſtream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houſes and fencing, and rented laſt year for produce equal to ſixty pounds per an. Mr. Joſeph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will ſhew it. I will ſell all, or any of the above lands for caſh, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Waſhington.

R. T. HOOE.
Jan. 25. 1800. tf

JAMES KENNEDY, jun.
HAS RECEIVED,
Per the Brigantine Union, from London, in addition to his former,
A large and general Aſſortment of
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Dye-Stuffs, & Paints;
Amongſt which are
White, red and black Lead dry, Spaniſh Whiting, Spaniſh Brown, Stone Ochre, yellow do. Dutch Pink, Roſe do. Umber, Vermillion, Pruſſian Blue, Patent Yellow and Copal Varniſh, rotten and Pumice Stone, ground red Wood, ground Fuſtic, Brazillet, Alum, Copperas, Argol, Aqua Fortis and Oil of Vitriol, Camphor, Opium, Spaniſh Flies, Glauber Salts, Cream Tartar, Caſtor Oil, Pink Root, Antimony, Liquorice Ball, refined do, beſt Durham Muſtard, white Muſtard Seed-long Pepper, Gowland's Lotion, Salt of Vinegar, Salt of Lemon, Eſſence of Peppermint, a ſmall aſſortment of freſh Garden Seeds, Windſor Soap and Waſh-Balls; all of which he will ſell on the moſt reaſonable terms for caſh, or to punctual cuſtomers on a ſhort credit.

N. B. He has in the Tryall, capt. Hand, a few cheſts of Imperial Tea of the lateſt importation to Philadelphia.

May 20.

PASTURAGE.
THE Subſcriber acquants the Public that he has all the Point Paſturage Ground, and will take Horſes and other Cattle on reaſonable terms. It is the neareſt (and perhaps beſt) to Alexandria, and has the particular advantage of water being near to every part of it. Thoſe who may wiſh to have horſes fed occaſionally, may depend on a ſtrict attention being paid to them.

W. PATTERSON.

N. B. He has a very handſome BULL in his paſture, and will take Cows to graze on moderate terms.

May 20. 1mep

William Hartſhorne
HAS FOR SALE,
At his Store, on Col. Hooe's wharf,
70lbs. of French Indigo
150 Barrels of kiln-dried Indian Meal
8 Barrels of good brown Sugar from New Orleans
10 or 1200 Buſhels of fine Liverpool Salt
6 Barrels of brown Sugar
10 Caſks of Bourdeaux Claret of a good quality.
He will either rent or ſell,
That three ſtory HOUSE on King Street, next door to Bennett & Watts's.
☞ Caſh given for Wheat and Indian Corn
May 24. 3 1aw4w

THE Subſcriber has juſt received from Birmingham, a variety of
HARDWARE,
in addition to his former aſſortment. He wiſhes to ſell or rent a valuable LOT on King, near Alfred ſtreet—and intends dividing the ſquare on Wolfe and Patrick ſtreets into building lots, which will be rented low to any perſon wiſhing to build,

PHILIP WANTON.
6 mo. 19.

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing buſineſs.

SPRING GOODS.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RECEIVED,
By the Brig Union, capt. Leonard, from London,
An extenſive & general
Aſſortment of Goods,
Which will be opened immediately, at his Warehouſe, in Fairfax Street, viz.

German and Britiſh Oſnaburgs
Hempen rolls
German dowlas
White & brown Ruſſia ſheetings
Iriſh linens
Platillas, Britannias
Checks
Calicoes & ginghams
Plain, tambour'd and open work'd muſlins
Tamboured and plain muſlin hanks.
Striped, coloured and plain nankeens,
Superfine cloths and kerſeymires
Modes, luſtrings and Florentines
Silk and cotton hoſe
Oſnaburg, Nun's and coloured threads
Twiſt and ſewing ſilk
Ladies' kid ſandals
Writing paper and quills
Bombazeens, durants and wildboars
Carpets and carpeting
Pins, 3½, 4 and 4½ 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 & 20d nails
Shot and bar-lead
Weeding hoes
Cradling and graſs ſcythes
Spades and ſhovels
Lond. Porter in caſks of 6 dozen
Earthen ware aſſorted in hhds.
Window glaſs of different ſizes

And for Sale by
JAMES WILSON.
May 20.

JOHN G. LADD
HAS FOR SALE,

India Nankeens
Ruſſia Sheetings
Ravens Duck
Teas of the beſt qual.
Sugars
Coffee
Molaſſes
Wines
Brandy
Gin
Rum
Freſh Raiſins
Logwood and Fuſtic
Soal Leather
Beef and Pork
1 Bl. Beef Tongues
Tanners' Oil
Plaiſter of Paris
Stone Lime
Hops
Candles
Soap Chocolate
Alſpice
Ginger
Copperas
Brimſtone,
May 1.

Richard Walton & Co.
Oppoſite the Indian Queen, Market Street, Baltimore,
Have received from Liverpool, and offer
FOR SALE,
Low for Caſh, good Notes, &c.

Gingham,
Muſlins,
Dimities,
Printed Calicoes,
Cotton hoſe & trowſers,
Threads,
Linen Toweling,
Table-Cloths, and
A variety of other

SPRING GOODS.
ALSO,
Pins and needles, 250 kegs 4. 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, and 20d flat point nails, Birmingham and Sheffield Ware.
May 30. ep6w

JOSEPH RIDDLE & CO.
Have received per the brig Union, from London,
A conſiderable part of their
SPRING GOODS.
The balance is daily expected in the Belvedier to Baltimore.
They have for ſale 156 Caſks of 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d.
Flat-point Nails.
May 20.

TO BE LET,
TWO three ſtory Brick Warehouſes; one on the corner of Prince and Union Streets, lately occupied by Shreve and Lawraſon—the other on Gilpin's wharf, lately occupied by Iſaac M'Pherſon. Poſſeſſion may be had immediately. For terms apply to
BENJAMIN SHREVE, or
JAMES LAWRASON.
May 24. tf

NOTICE.
THOSE indebted to the eſtate of John Grace, late of Alexandria, deceaſed, will pleaſe to call and pay the amount to either of the ſubſcribers; and any that have demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to produce them legally authenticated to Guy Atkinſon.

JAMES BACON, } Ex'rs.
MAT. ROBINSON, }
May 8. ep1m

FOR SALE,
At the Vendue-Store,
A quantity of common and
common cradling German Steel Scythes, from 46 to 54 inches in length, at a credit of four months.

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.
May 20.

☞ *NOTICE.*
THE Commiſſioners of the Turnpike Road will pleaſe to take Notice, that a meeting of their board is requeſted on the firſt day of July next, at Mr. Gadſbys, in Alexandria, for the purpoſe of ſettling the Treaſurer's accounts, &c.

GURDEN CHAPIN,
Treaſurer, Pro. Tem
June 5. 1tfJ

NEW PLAYS.
The much admired play of
KOTZEBUE
For Sale at COTTOM & STEWART's BOOK-STORE.

The Stranger,
Lovers' Vows,
Count Benyonſky,
The Wild Youth,
Count of Burgundy
The Virgin of the Sun,
Indigence and Nobleneſs of Mind,
La Peyrouſe,
Adelaide of Wulfingen.

With a number of new and intereſting works too tedious to mention.
May 29.

I will take one or two
young gentlemen to the Study of Medicine.

ELISHA C. DICK,
June 5. 3wep.

For Sale,
About 45,000 Feet of
MAHOGANY,
Now landing from the brig George, at my wharf,
W'm WILSON,
Who will ſell or charter
Said Brig, burthen 1500 barrels.
April 29.

BEING about to cloſe my preſent buſineſs, I will diſpoſe of my preſent Stock on very advangeous terms—conſiſting chiefly of

Jamaica, Antigua and New England } RUM
Madeira, Sherry, Port & Malaga } WINES
Cogniac, Peach & Apple } BRANDY
Holland gin, whiſkey, molaſſes
Imperial, Young Hyſon, Hyſon, Hyſon Skin and Bohea } TEAS
Loaf, Lump and Muſcovado } SUGAR
Pepper, chocolate, nutmegs, alſpice
Muſtard, barley, coffee, cotton
Indigo, ſaltpetre, Spaniſh ſegars
White and brown ſoap
Mould and dipt candles
Wrapping paper
Coarſe and fine ſalt
Gin caſes and demijohns
Smoaking tobacco
Dutch glaſs, travelling caſes, &c.

It is neceſſary for thoſe having accounts with me to liquidate them.

WILLIAM BARTLEMAN.
May 31.

JUST RECEIVED,
By A. C. Cazenove,
Per the brig Union, captain Leonard, from London,
A general aſſortment of Muſlins
Calicoes and ginghams
Dimities and waiſtcoating
Checks and tickings
Straw hats and bonnets
Cotton hoſiery
Threads, bobbins and tapes
Edgings, ribbons and crapes
Cat-Gut and wires.
Alſo on Hand,
Plain and ſtriped nankeens
Cloths and kerſeymires
German an Iriſh linens
Silks and umbrellas
An extenſive aſſortment of gloves
Marſeilles and cotton counterpanes
Flanders edgings, beds and feathers
An aſſortment of Watches and Jewelry
Shoes, loaf ſugar, and
50 Boxes of Claret
Of a ſuperior quality.

JUST LANDING,
From on board the Roſanna, from Norfolk,
Freſh Lemons
Excellent New York Pork
Muſcadell Raiſins
Freſh Almonds
Sweet Oil by the caſe or bottle
Anchovies, Olives, Capers, Figs
Spaniſh Segars of the beſt quality
Freſh Tea
Glaſs and Crockery Ware aſſorted
Excellent ſaltpetred Hams,

Together with a number of other articles in the Grocery Line.

ABEL WILLIS.
May 27.

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